PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF

SOUTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN

WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA,

OCTOBER 13-17, 1886.

ALSO

MINUTES OF THE FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society,

HELD AT

NEWBERRY, S. C., OCTOBER 11-12, 1886.

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR FOR 1886-1887.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:

REV. S. T. HALLMAN, Pomaria, S. C.

Vice-President:

REV. J. H. WILSON, Haigler's, S. C.

Secretary:

REV. A. B. McMACKIN, Newberry, S. C.

Treasurer:

MAJ. P. E. WISE, Prosperity, S. C.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund:

HON. G. LEAPHART, Columbia, S. C.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund:

J. D. CAPPELMANN, ESQ., Charleston, S. C.

Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions:

REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D.

REV. J. A. SLIGH.
REV. A. B. McMACKIN.
D. B. WHEELER, ESQ.
REV. S. T. HALLMAN.
MAJ. P. E. WISE.
A. H. KOHN, ESQ.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time.—Thursday before the First Sunday in November, 1886, at 7.30 P. M.

Place.—Prosperity, S. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WALHALLA, S. C., October 13, 1886.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina convened in St. John's Church, Walhalla, S. C., October 13, 1886, and began the exercises of the Sixty-Second Annual Session.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Wingard, retiring President, from Neh. 4:17.

FIRST SESSION.

The Synod was duly organized at 11½ A. M.

The Roll of Ministers was called, the Lay Delegates presented their credentials and their names were placed on the Roll.

Roll of Synod.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. Edwin A. Bolles (*a. e.*)	1835	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D. (*a. e.*)	1842	Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. L. Muller, D. D. (*a.*)	1842	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Bailey (*a. e.*)	1846	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Probst	1851	Gettysburg, Pa.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D.	1853	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. B. F. Berry (*a.*)	1854	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. A. W. Lindler (*a. e.*)	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D. D.	1855	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer	1858	Walhalla, S. C.

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MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. B. Kreps (*a. e.*)	1860	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Heckel (*a. e.*)	1860	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph. D.	1864	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Drusey Kyser (*a. e.*)	1866	Ridge Spring, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1868	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer (*a. e.*)	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. Edward T. Horn	1872	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Kiser	1873	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. S. S. Rahn	1874	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. E. A. Wingard	1875	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Marks	1877	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Busby	1878	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst	1879	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1880	Haigler's, S. C.
Rev. J. Q. Wertz	1881	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. A. B. McMackin	1881	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox (*a. e.*)	1882	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Fort Motte, S. C.
Rev. A. J. Bowers (*a.*)	1883	Salem, Va.
Rev. Prof. Holmes Dysinger (*a. e.*)	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt (*a. e.*)	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. E. E. Barclay	1886	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. J. E. Berley, M. D.	1886	Selwood, S. C.

(*a. e.*) Absent and excused. (*a.*) Absent and no excuse rendered.

Lay Delegates.

T. W. Shealy	Caughman's Store, S. C.
Aaron Dominick	Prosperity, S. C.
C. W. Wiecking	Walhalla, S. C.
Walter P. Counts	Prosperity, S. C.
J. J. Paysinger	Newberry, S. C.
J. E. Huffman	Columbia, S. C.
T. W. Holloway	Pomaria, S. C.
Henry Hogrefe	Augusta, Ga.
J. C. Seegers	Columbia, S. C.

M. W. Shealy.....Batesburg, S. C.
Jas. L. Rast.....Haigler's, S. C.
E. A. Rawl.....Blythewood, S. C.
D. P. Werts.....Walton, S. C.
E. H. Aull, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.
L. S. Bowers.....Prosperity, S. C.
W. J. Bookhardt.....Enoree, S. C.
J. D. Cappelmann, Esq. (*a. e.*).....Charleston, S. C.
J. J. Zeigler.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
F. J. Harman.....Lexington, S. C.

(*a. e.*) Absent and excused.

Members Ex-Officio.

Maj. P. E. Wise.....Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. G. Leaphart.....Columbia, S. C.
G. W. Dingle, Esq. (*absent*).....Charleston, S. C.

The President, Rev. E. A. Wingard, read his report, which was received and held for reference to the proper committee.

President's Report.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Grace be unto you and Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ! Under the gracious guidance of our God, we have been permitted again to assemble in Synodical Convention. Through another year His power has led and preserved us—a year fraught with sore troubles and arduous labors to many of us and whose outlook is not as bright as we could wish. But as His word has declared, "Cast not away your confidence which hath great recompense of reward. Ye have need of patience that after ye have done the will of God, ye may inherit the promises." Giving Him thanks for the blessings of the past and trusting him for the future, let us in His strength perform the duties of the present. With a consuming zeal for the house of the Lord, a love which never tires, a steadfastness which never turns aside from the truth to the right hand or to the left, a forbearance which will not trample the slightest blade of God's harvest, an activity ready to sacrifice all, and a patience which can wait for the Lord, let us work and pray.

MINISTERS.

Dismissals.—During the present synodical year Rev. J. E. Bushnell has been dismissed to the Synod of South-West Virginia, and Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., to the Tennessee Synod.

Accessions.—Rev. E. E. Barclay, from the Miami Synod, Rev. C. A. Marks, from the Synod of South-West Virginia, Rev. J. E. Berley, from the Pennsylvania Synod, and Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox, from the Holston Synod, having accepted work within the bounds of the Synod, and presented their letters of dismissal, their names have been entered on our roll.

Rev. E. E. Barclay having been received as a licentiate from the Miami Synod and the term of his license having expired, it becomes necessary for him to make application for regular ordination during your present convention.

Rev. Edwin Abiel Bolles, Chaplain of the State Asylum for the Insane, has sent me for transmission to your body:

1st. A statement of his official work in that institution.

2nd. A vote of thanks for the presentation of a gift from Synod through Dr. Hawkins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary both of his ministerial and married life.

3d. A narrative of the pastoral work performed by him for the congregation in Columbia during the absence of their pastor.

4th. A petition to Synod to be excused from attendance at its present session.

I submit these papers with his request that the report of his work in the Asylum be engrossed on the pages of your minutes.

Rev. J. H. Honour, D. D., one of our most venerable and venerated fathers, having departed this life, suitable action should be taken relative to his death; and in this connection it would not be inappropriate to consider also the loss we have sustained in the decease of one who, though not a minister, was truly efficient among us. I refer to Capt. Geo. S. Hacker.

CHURCHES.

Installations.—Rev. A. B. McMackin was installed as pastor of Luther Chapel Church, Newberry, S. C., Nov. 29th, 1885, by Revs. Dr. Hawkins and G. W. Holland.

Rev. C. A. Marks was installed as pastor of Grace Church, Prosperity, on the 3d Sunday in May, and Rev. J. E. Berley as pastor of Pastorate No. 9 on the 3d Sunday of September, Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., and Rev. J. A. Sligh performing the respective installation services.

Dedication.—On the 29th of November, 1885, the church of St. David's in Rev. B. Kreps' charge was re-dedicated, Rev. S. S. Rahn preaching the dedication sermon.

On the 4th Sunday in September, 1886, Mt. Pisgah Church in Lexington County was dedicated. Dedication sermon by Rev. L. E. Busby.

Our churches in Charleston having suffered severely in the recent earthquake, and being materially crippled in their resources, are

most earnestly commended to your sympathy. Synod should, if possible, devise means to give them substantial aid.

Our congregations in general have experienced refreshing seasons of Divine grace; but, at the same time, have suffered seriously from disastrous failures in the crops of this year, and to this due regard should be had in your financial legislation.

MISSIONS.

Never perhaps in the history of our Synod has there been more need for prudent, judicious action in regard to mission work than now.

The Augusta Mission with its present hard-attained acquisition and its hopeful outlook must receive your continued support. A failure here would entail most serious results. I trust that the report of the Executive Committee will give such information and advice as will lead to right action in this important matter.

Orangeburg with its struggling band cries loudly for assistance, and those of our household pray you to make some provision for breaking to them the Bread of Life. I submit for your consideration the earnest petition of their council and recommend that the needed aid be given them.

Early Branch since the resignation of Rev. J. Kizer has been without any pastoral ministrations, and our members there will all soon be lost to the church of their fathers unless some care be taken of them.

Our foreign mission work owes much of its success to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and has been prosecuted so well that we can have no fears as to the continued support of our devoted and efficient missionary in India, Rev. W. P. Swartz. Our sympathy and regard for this brother in his far off field of labor should be manifested by appropriate synodical action.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The present condition both of Newberry College and our Theological Seminary demand your most serious consideration. While the management of these institutions has been everything that we could expect from our trusted teachers, yet the patronage has been inadequate, even with the entire income of our funds, to make good their salaries. How to meet such contingencies in the coming year, with a depleted synodical treasury and the urgent mission claims now upon us, is a question which cannot be too carefully considered. They constitute such important factors in our synodical and church life that the question of their being sustained should be above all discussion. As to the how of their *well-being* it is for your wisdom under the guidance of the Spirit to decide. Steps should be taken to erect comfortable cottages on the college grounds, as

residences for the professors, obviating the expense incurred by them for rent. In this connection it would be well for your body to see what inducements could be offered for securing the location of the seminary of the United Synod at Newberry.

Inasmuch also as both college and seminary are practically one institution, it would be well to place both under the control of a joint board, doing away with the manifest difficulties of running them under the management of two distinct boards.

TREASURERS.

In view of the difficulty we have experienced in retaining the treasurers of our college and seminary funds under the existing arrangements, I would advise:

1st. That both funds be put into the hands of the same treasurer.

2nd. That such arrangements be made as will secure as far as possible the assets of both funds and reduce the treasurer's bond to a minimum amount.

3d. That the treasurer be allowed a commission of 2½ per cent. on all collections and 2½ per cent. on all disbursements.

GENERAL SYNOD.

As the chairman of the delegation to General Synod will doubtless make his report on which all necessary action can be taken, I merely recommend: That the union consummated then be formally ratified; that some means be devised for bringing about an organic union between our own congregations and the congregations of the Tennessee Synod within the limit of our District Synod; that the expenses of the delegates to General Synod be paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund having advanced the sum of $900 to your Executive Committee to make final payment for church lot in Augusta, as President of Synod I gave bond to him for that amount.

At the request of the President of Newberry College I gave the power of attorney to Mr. R. L. McCaughrin to settle an estate one-third of which was bequeathed to the Bachman Endowment Fund by Mrs. Elmore.

Synod should not fail to make sufficient appropriation for the beneficiaries now under our care.

May the blessings of the Great Head of the Church rest upon your deliberations. "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us: yea the work of our hands establish Thou it."

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WINGARD.

Officers of Synod.

An election of officers resulted in the selection of the following:

President—Rev. S. T. HALLMAN.
Vice-President—Rev. J. H. WILSON.
Secretary—Rev. A. B. McMACKIN.
Treasurer—Maj. P. E. WISE.

The election of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund was deferred until the report of that officer be received.

The new officers having taken their respective places, Synod proceeded with its business.

Reports of Committees

Being in order, the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund offered his report, which was received and referred.

Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

G. Leaphart, Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College:

1885.			Dr.		
Dec. 19	Received Interest on Note for		$ 740		$ 27 80
" 26	"	"	200		14 00
1886.					
Jan. 6	"	"	800		56 00
" 8	"	"	300		21 10
" 13	"	"	1,000		70 00
" 14	"	"	600		42 00
Feb. 5	"	"	212 70		14 90
" 11	"	"	1,000		70 00
" 18	"	"	300		21 00
" 18	"	"	100		7 00
Apr. 6	"	"	350		24 50
May 4	"	"	740		27 40
Jun. 10	"	"	100		7 00
" 12	"	"	740		24 40
" 28	"	"	400		22 15
Sep. 23	"	"	475		33 25
Oct. 2	"	"	150		31 50
" 4	"	"	100		14 00
" 4	"	"	150		10 50
" 6	"	"	400		28 00
	Total Interest Collected				$ 566 50

1886.			
Jan. 8	Cash collected on Bond and Mortgage	$300 00	
Feb. 2	" New Endowment Bonds, per Rev. J. Steck, Financial Agent	75 00	
	Cash in hand last report	131 63	
			$ 506 63
	Total collections with cash on hand last report		$1,073 13

1885.		CR.		
Dec. 19	Interest paid D. B. Wheeler		$ 27 80	
" 26	"	"	14 00	
1886.				
Jan. 8	"	"	119 10	
" 13	"	"	70 00	
" 21	"	Johnstone & Cromer	15 00	
Feb. 5	"	D. B. Wheeler	14 90	
" 11	"	"	70 00	
Apr. 6	"	"	24 50	
May 4	"	"	27 40	
Jun. 24	"	"	24 40	
Oct. 2	"	"	10 50	
" 4	"	"	116 00	
" 9	"	"	28 00	
	Money Orders, Stationery, etc		4 90	
	Total Interest paid out			$ 566 50
1886.				
Jun. 16	Cash invested in Lot in Augusta		$500 00	
	Cash in hand		6 63	506 63
	To balance			$1,073 13

ASSETS.

Dates of Bonds.		*Amount of Bonds.*	*Date to when Interest is paid.*
Dec. 1, 1877	One Columbia Female College Bond	$ 100 00	Dec. 1, 1885
Jan. 7, 1878	One Personal Note with Mortgage	1,000 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Mar. 27, 1878	" "	212 70	Mar. 27, 1885
May 13, 1878	" "	150 00	May 13, 1886
Nov. 16, 1878	" "	1,249 67	Aug. 1, 1882
Apr. 7, 1879	" "	350 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Nov. 20, 1879	" "	200 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Jan. 19, 1880	" "	100 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Feb. 11, 1880	" "	150 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Nov. 12, 1880	" "	200 00	Nov. 12, 1885
Apr. 26, 1881	" "	740 00	Jan. 1, 1886
May 25, 1881	" "	100 00	May 25, 1886
Jun. 29, 1881	" "	100 00	Oct. 1, 1884
Jan. 23, 1882	" "	124 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Oct. 9, 1882	" "	400 00	Oct. 9, 1886
Jan. 29, 1883	" "	475 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Mar. 1, 1883	" "	1,000 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Mar. 1, 1883	" "	300 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Dec. 18, 1883	" "	800 00	Jan. 1, 1886
Apr. 22, 1885	" "	600 00	Apr. 22, 1886
	One Bond with Mortgage on Lot in Augusta	900 00	
	Amount invested	$9,251 37	
	Cash in Germania Savings Bank in Charleston	15 52	
	Cash in hand	6 63	
	Am't of new Bonds received from Rev. J. Steck, D. D., Financial Agent, uncollected	630 00	
	Amount of old Bonds not collected.	4,969 63	
	Total	$14,873 15	

G. LEAPHART, *Treasurer.*

At the suggestion of Pastor Brodfuehrer the hours of Synodical Session were fixed as follows: From 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. From 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. And for Divine Service at night, 8 o'clock.

During a recess of ten minutes the President formed the Standing Committees and announced them as follows:

Standing Committees.

1. *President's Report.*—Revs. L. E. Busby, J. F. Kiser and E. A. Rawl, Esq.
2. *Minutes of last Synod.*—Revs. J. C. Brodfuehrer, E. T. Horn and M. O. J. Kreps.
3. *Letters and Excuses.*—Revs. L. K. Probst, J. H. Wilson and E. H. Aull, Esq.
4. *State of Religion.*—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. E. Berley and E. E. Barclay.
5. *Treasurer's Report.*—Rev. J. Steck, D. D., and Jas. L. Rast.
6. *Seminary Fund.*—Rev. J. A. Sligh and Mr. L. S. Bowers.
7. *Bachman Endowment.*—Messrs. E. H. Aull and T. W. Holloway.
8. *Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. G. W. Holland, E. A. Wingard, L. E. Busby and Mr. W. P. Counts.
9. *Appropriations.*—Revs. C. A. Marks, Z. W. Bedenbaugh and Mr. W. J. Bookhardt.
10. *Apportionments.*—Rev. J. Q. Wertz and Messrs. J. C. Seegers and J. J. Zeagler.
11. *Reports of Conferences.*—Revs. E. A. Wingard, J. E. Berley and M. O. J. Kreps.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Special Committees.

On Report of Board of Trustees.—Revs. J. H. Wilson, J. F. Kiser and E. T. Horn.

On Vacancies.—Revs. J. Hawkins, J. D. Bowles and J. A. Sligh.

Examining Committee on Application for Ordination.—Revs. E. T. Horn, E. A. Wingard, J. C. Brodfuehrer, J. Hawkins, G. W. Holland.

On motion, all matters pertaining to Newberry College were referred to the Special Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of that institution.

The Report of the Treasurer of Synod was received in regular order and referred.

Report of Treasurer of Synod.

P. E. Wise, Treasurer, in Account with South Carolina Synod:

1885.			DR.	
Oct.	22		To money received at Synod, Lexington, S. C.	$1,353 78
"	27		Received of Grace Church Sunday School for Foreign Missions	13 70
1886.				
Jan.	4	"	Rev. L. K. Probst for Children's Missionary Society	142 97
"	21	"	Luther Chapel (Newberry)	9 00
Feb.	10	"	Rev. L. K. Probst, for Foreign Missions	8 21
"	11	"	Rev. A. J. Bowers	50 00
"	22	"	Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer	10 00
"	24	"	Colony Church	8 25
"	25	"	Macedonia Church	3 00
Mar.	13	"	Mt. Olivet Church	3 51
"	15	"	Sandy Run Church	8 00
"	17	"	St. Luke's Church	10 00
"	17	"	St. Paul's Church	11 20
"	17	"	Mt. Tabor Church	5 10
Apr.	1	"	Corinth Church	7 50
"	6	"	St. Philip's Church	3 80
"	15	"	St. John's Church (Charleston)	25 00
"	21	"	St. Michael's Church	21 00
"	26	"	St. Mark's Church	8 00
"	27	"	Rev. S. S. Rahn	33 80
"	28	"	Rev. L. K. Probst	75 00
"	28	"	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for St. John's Church	6 60
"	29	"	Early Branch Church	5 00
"	30	"	Rev. E. A. Wingard	30 00
"	30	"	Mrs. G. W. Holland, for Home Missions	100 00
"	30	"	Grace Church	40 00
"	30	"	St. John's Sunday School (Charleston), for Foreign Missions	20 00
May	4	"	Maj. G. Leaphart, Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund	500 00
"	4	"	Bethlehem Church, per T. W. Holloway	10 00
"	6	"	St. Matthew's Church	10 00
"	6	"	Beth Eden Church	10 00
"	6	"	Mt. Olivet Church	4 00
"	7	"	Luther Chapel (Newberry)	15 00
"	18	"	Nazareth Church	6 00
"	18	"	Union Church	4 00
Jun.	9	"	St. John's Church (Charleston)	100 00
"	9	"	A. F. D. Hollings, for Missions	5 00
July	5	"	Rev. E. T. Horn, for St. John's Church (Charleston), for Foreign Missions	20 00
			for Home Missions	10 00
Oct.	5	"	Luther Chapel (Newberry)	25 35
			Total	$2,731 77

1885.			CR.	
Oct.	22		Balance due Treasurer, as per last report	$ 52 26
"	24	Paid	Rev. S. S. Rahn, per order of Synod	50 00
"	27	"	D. B. Wheeler, for College	400 00
			Amount carried forward	$ 502 26

			Amount brought forward	$ 502 26
Nov.	2	Paid	J. B. Haigler (Beneficiary)	50 00
"	3	"	M. J. Epting (Beneficiary)	50 00
"	11	"	John I. Sease, on Note	155 42
Dec.	29	"	For Printing Minutes	100 55
"	29	"	Express on Money	40
"	29	"	A. H. Kohn, per order of Synod	12 50
"	29	"	Rev. Dr. Hawkins, per order of Synod	10 00
"	30	"	Rev. E. T. Horn, per order of Synod	10 00
1886.				
Jan.	4	"	R. G. Chisolm, for Richmond Mission	160 00
"	21	"	D. B. Wheeler, on Note	36 94
"	21	"	D. B. Wheeler, per order of Synod	25 90
"	21	"	P. E. Wise, per order of Synod	19 90
"	22	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, on Note	103 64
"	22	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for Haigler and Epting	100 00
Feb.	2	"	Rev. A. B. McMackin, expenses to Augusta	9 85
"	2	"	Rev. Dr. Gilbert, for Foreign Missions	50 00
Mar.	12	"	Wallace & Rinard, for Printing	2 00
Apr.	23	"	Rev. Dr. Gilbert, for Foreign Missions	8 21
May	5	"	Rev. Dr. Gilbert, for Foreign Missions	20 00
"	4	"	D. C. Stelling, on Lot for Augusta Mission	1,025 00
"	4	"	For Recording Title for Lot	1 50
"	13	"	Rev. S. T. Hallman, per order of Synod	3 10
July	7	"	D. C. Stelling, on Lot for Augusta Mission	115 00
"	21	"	Maj. G. Leaphart, Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund, Interest on Note	22 15
Oct.	4	"	John D. Cappelmann, for Foreign Missions	20 00
"	8	"	D. C. Stelling, on Augusta Lot	100 00
			By Balance in Treasury	17 45
			Total	$2,731 77

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Synod was adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. A. Wingard.

Sermon at night by Rev. E. E. Barclay, from John 1:42.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1886, 3 P. M.

Synod convened and prayer was opened by Rev. E. E. Barclay.

As unfinished business, the former Secretary of Synod submitted a Report making mention of matters holding over, as deferred and continued business from the 61st Convention. The Report was received and referred to the Committee on the Minutes of last Synod.

The Report of Delegates to the General Synod is as follows:

Report of Delegates to General Synod.

The following delegates were present at Roanoke City, June 23d, 1886: Revs. J. Hawkins, J. A. Sligh, E. T. Horn, E. A. Wingard and L. K. Probst, and lay delegates Maj. P. E. Wise, J. D. Cappelmann and J. B. O'N. Holloway.

(1.) The General Synod was satisfactorily merged into the United Evangelical Synod of the South by a unanimous vote. The new body adopted the following:

(2.) *Resolved*, That the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South does hereby accept all the archives, records, papers and trusts of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod South, and hereby pledges itself to carry forward all the enterprises of the said Evangelical Lutheran General Synod, and to assume all its contracts.

(3.) The United Synod also adopted the following in regard to the Augusta Mission:

A memorial from a committee of the executive committee of the South Carolina Synod gives a statement of the present condition of the Mission at Augusta, Ga., under the control of that body, and memorializes this body to receive the Mission under its fostering care. It is recommended by this committee:

(*a.*) That the Mission at Augusta, Ga., be received under the fostering care of this Body.

(*b.*) That the Mission at Augusta, Ga., be referred to the Board of Missions for its financial aid, and that said Board be instructed to raise $2,500 to assist the Mission to complete its church edifice, said amount to be expended under the direction of said committee; provided, the Board of Missions, after full investigation, finds it judicious and practicable.

(4.) Also the following in regard to Foreign Missions:

(*a.*) That the Board of Missions be directed to pledge this Body to the continued support of Rev. W. P. Swartz, our Missionary in India.

(*b.*) That the Board of Missions be directed to call on the Church for increased offerings to the cause of Foreign Missions, so that the Board may be enabled to send a second missionary to the foreign field.

(5.) *Resolved*, That each District Synod connected with this Body be requested to appoint an Advisory Board of Missions.

(6.) *Resolved*, That the District Synods be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of a General Visitation of the whole Church by a committee appointed by this Body, whose duty it shall be thoroughly to examine the state of the Church and to present to our people the general interests of the United Synod.

(7.) The sessions of the General Synod, the Diet and the United Synod were characterized by warm brotherly love and an intelli-

gent appreciation of the dignity and importance of the work before them.

Your delegation desire to put upon record their very high appreciation of the kind attention and cordial hospitality of Bro. Bushnell and his congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

The Report was received, considered and adopted by items. Under item 3 the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to raise the amount apportioned to us by the General Board of the United Synod, and that the mode of raising it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Under item 5 it was amended by adding that we approve this item and that our Executive Committee be instructed to act as an Advisory Board.

Under item 6 the matter thereof was referred to a committee of three for consideration. The committee was constituted as follows: Revs. E. T. Horn, L. K. Probst and C. A. Marks. They were instructed to report to this Synod.

The Committee on Conferences submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Conferences.

Your Committee on Conferences have received reports (1) from the Newberry and Central Conferences. These reports show a commendable activity both in the discussion of Church doctrine and of practical questions relating to the congregation and Sunday school. An interesting Sunday School Convention was also held in connection with Newberry Conference.

(2.) A petition has been received from the Joint Council of Pastorate No. 9, asking that whereas the river seems to be a barrier between the 9th Pastorate and the Central Conference, depriving them at times of meeting with said Conference, that Synod place the 9th Pastorate in connection with Newberry Conference. We recommend that the petition be now referred to Synod for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WINGARD.

Item 1 was adopted.

Item 2 was postponed until tomorrow and made the special business at 3 P. M.

The Report of the Executive Committee was submitted by

Dr. Hawkins, read and recommitted in order that the moneys contributed during the past year to the Augusta Mission might be incorporated.

By resolution the Executive Committee was instructed to present at the next meeting of Synod an itemized account of all money contributed to the Augusta Mission.

The Report of the Committee on the Laurens Property belonging to the Synod, is as follows:

Report of Committee on Laurens Church Property.

The Committee appointed at the last Session of Synod to look after the Laurens Church Property, and to sell or donate the same, beg leave to report that the matter has been attended to, and that on account of the needy condition of the donor of the property to Synod, the same has been deeded to his wife as a gift from the Synod to her.

J. A. SLIGH, *Committee.*

Adopted.

Report of Corresponding Delegate to North Carolina Synod.

Your delegate, finding it impracticable to attend the last Annual Convention of the North Carolina Synod, addressed a fraternal letter to that body, assuring the brethren of our abiding interest in them and their work, and our earnest desire for their continued prosperity and success. The letter received proper recognition, and Rev. T. S. Brown was elected to represent that body at our present meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. HALLMAN.

Adopted.

Resolution of Thanks.

On motion, Synod instructed its Secretary to express special thanks to W. T. Gary, Esq., of Augusta, Ga., and George S. Mower, Esq., of Newberry, S. C., for legal advice and aid, kindly and freely given.

A request to be excused, by Bro. E. T. Horn, after Friday, was referred to the Committee on Excuses.

The reading of Parochial Reports was by special motion taken up. The reading proceeded in order of the roll call. Pending this reading the Synod was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. B. McMackin.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1886, 9:30 A. M.

Synod, after devotional exercises, was opened with prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. M. M. Kinard, Theological Student, was received as an advisory member.

The reading of Parochial Reports was continued and concluded.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund was received and adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Theological Seminary.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary, in Account with G. W. Dingle, Treasurer:

1885.	CR.		
July 1—	To Half charge for 4 years rent of Lock Box, Germania Savings Bank, from April, 1882, to April, 1886, : :	$ 20 00	
	" Cash paid for collecting Coupon City Atlanta Bond, : : : :	25	$ 20 25
1886.			
Jan. 4—	" Cash paid D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer College Board, : : : :		706 88
July 1—	" Cash paid D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer College Board, : : : :		700 00
	" Cash paid rent Lock Box, Germania Savings Bank, to April, 1887, :		5 00
	" Cash paid for collecting Coupon City Atlanta Bond, : : : :		25
Oct. 1—	" Balance, : : : : : :		121 35
			$1,553 73
1885.	DR.		
Oct. 1—	By Balance, : : : : : :		$ 218 13
1886.			
Jan. 2—	" Cash 6 months interest on $14,500. S. C. Consols, : : : : :	$ 435 00	
	" 6 months interest on $1,700 City of Charleston 4 per cent. Bonds, :	34 00	
	" 6 months interest on $1,000 City of Atlanta 8 per cent. Bond, : :	40 00	509 00

Jan. 20—	By Cash dividend on Union Bank Stock, 2 shares, at .80, : : : :	1 60	
May 11—	" Cash of W. K. Bachman, for one year's interest on bond due May 11, 1886, $2,700, at 7 per cent, : :	189 00	
July 1—	" Cash 6 months interest on $14,500 S. C. Consols, : : : : :	435 00	
	" 6 months interest on $1,700 City of Charleston 4 per cent. Bonds, :	34 00	
	" 6 months interest on $1,000 City of Atlanta 8 per cent. Bond, : :	40 00	
	" 6 months interest on $100 City of Charleston 7 per cent. Bond, April 1, 1886, : : : : : :	3 50	
	" 6 months interest on $1,500 N. E. R. R. 1st mortgage Bonds, 8 per cent., March 1, 1886, : : : :	60 00	
Sept. 27—	" 6 months interest on $1,500 N. E. R. R. 1st mortgage Bonds, Sept. 1, 1886,	60 00	
30—	" 6 months interest on $100 City of Charleston 7 per cent. Bond, Oct. 1, 1886, : : : : : :	3 50	
			$ 826 60
			$1,553 73
Oct. 1—	By Balance, : : : : : :		$ 121 35

G. W. DINGLE, *Treasurer.*

Charleston, S. C., October 12, 1886.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 12, 1886.

The undersigned hereby respectfully certify that they have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct. The disbursements therein set out are all properly vouched. We also certify that Mr. Dingle this day showed us the securities of the Seminary Fund in his hands as Treasurer, which remain the same as set out in his last report to your body, set forth on page seventeen (17) of minutes of last session.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. CHISOLM.
JNO. D. CAPPELMANN.

The Committee provided for by the minutes of last Synod (p. 45, bottom of page), reported, and the following action was taken :

Resolved, That the President of Synod, Rev. E. T. Horn and

R. G. Chisolm, Esq., be appointed a committee to take charge of the securities of the Fund of the Lutheran Theological Seminary and cash now in the hands of Mr. G. W. Dingle, Treasurer, and receipt to him for the same in the name of this Synod. That said committee do have power to register any or all of said securities in the corporate name of this Synod "in trust for the Lutheran Theological Seminary," and that said committee do turn over to the Treasurer of the said Fund, to be elected at this Session of Syuod to succeed Mr. Dingle, such securities as may not be registered, upon his executing to this Synod a bond in such amount and with such sureties as in their judgment shall be proper. That said Treasurer shall receive and collect the interest maturing on such registered and unregistered securities and disburse the same as may be required by resolution of this Synod.

According to previous action, it was moved that a committee be appointed to nominate a Treasurer of the Seminary Fund. The committee was composed as follows: Revs. Probst, Horn and Sligh.

Committee on Treasurer's Report submitted the following:

Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee on Synodical Treasurer's Report beg leave to state, that after careful examination of the same, and comparing it with accompanying vouchers, they find it wholly correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STECK.
J. L. RAST.

Adopted.

A recess of 15 minutes was then taken.

Synod was called to order. The minutes of yesterday were reconsidered, and relative to the grave of Dr. Hazelius the following action was taken:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued with power to act, and that the papers submitted be recommitted to them.

The minutes were then re-approved.

The Committee on the matter of Item 6 of the Report of the Delegates to the United Synod reported as follows:

Resolved, That such a Visitation of our Churches as the United Synod has proposed to our consideration would, in the opinion of

this Synod, be salutary, if the United Synod shall be able to devise means to meet the cost of it.

EDWARD T. HORN.
L. K. PROBST.
C. A. MARKS.

Adopted.

Prof. Brodfuehrer invited the Synod to visit Adger College, with which he is connected as President.

Dr. Steck, as President of Walhalla Female College, invited the Synod to visit that institution.

In response to the invitations so kindly extended, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That this body accept with pleasure the invitations extended to us to visit Adger College and the Walhalla Female College.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Bachman Endowment Fund.

Your Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Treasurer of Bachman Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correct, with proper vouchers for moneys paid out.

1st. They find from said Report that there are certain personal bonds uncollected in the hands of the Treasurer of said Fund amounting to $4,969.63. Although these bonds are not in the hands of the Committee, we are informed by the Treasurer that most of them are already, or soon will be, out of date. We recommend that action be taken by this Synod directing the Treasurer what steps shall be taken by him in regard to them.

2nd. We find in the hands of the Treasurer bonds delivered to him by Rev. J. Steck, D. D., former Financial Agent of Newberry College, amounting to $675, of which forty-five dollars have been paid.

3d. We have also in our hands the mortgage on real estate in the city of Augusta, Ga., given by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina to Godfrey Leaphart, Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund, for $900, for money loaned Synod by said Treasurer, together with the bond of Synod. We find that these papers have not been properly probated nor recorded as required by law. We recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to have these matters attended to at once.

4th. We respectfully suggest that hereafter the Treasurer in

making his Reports give the dates *from* which as well as the dates *to* which interest is calculated on bonds in said Reports.

5th. The Committee presumes that the Synod is satisfied with its authority and the legality of the loan made to Synod by the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT H. AULL.
THOS. W. HOLLOWAY.

This Report was received and considered and adopted by items.

Under item 3 the following was adopted:

Resolved, That Maj. G. Leaphart, Rev. J. A. Sligh and Rev. J. H. Wilson be appointed a committee to whom the unpaid bonds of the Bachman Endowment Fund be referred, with power to act, and to report at next meeting of Synod.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on the restoration of the grave of Dr. Hazelius reported as follows:

Your Committee on the grave of Dr. Hazelius would report that the original reservation for this grave by the Trustees of the Seminary was only 20 feet square, and for this and other reasons the present holders are unwilling to execute a deed for 25 feet square asked for by Synod, but are willing at once to execute a deed for 20 feet square.

We recommend that you accede to their request and continue present sub-committee with power to act.

E. A. WINGARD,
C. M. EFIRD,
J. BROOKS WINGARD,
Committee.

Pending the discussion, Synod was adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1886, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. S. S. Rahn.

The Report of the Committee on Conferences was called for as the special order of business, but was passed in the absence of that Committee.

The Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee as amended was received and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee.

At a meeting, Nov. 4th, a petition for aid from Blythewood, for want of funds, was referred to the Central Conference. The Augusta Mission was discussed, and Revs. McMackin and Hawkins were appointed a committee to visit Augusta and make a full and final canvass of the city, and report the prospects of the Mission. Rev. McMackin made the canvass and reported favorably at a meeting held Dec. 11th. At this meeting steps were taken to secure a missionary. A committee was appointed to borrow, if possible, the necessary funds to make the last payment on the church lot in Augusta.

At a meeting held Jan. 28th, the chairman was instructed to address a circular letter to all the pastors in the Synod and request them to collect and forward to the Treasurer of Synod a part of their assessment by the Synod, in order for us to meet the last payment on the lot in Augusta.

Maj. P. E. Wise was instructed to present to the Central Committee on Missions a financial statement of the condition of the Augusta Mission and solicit their aid. Nothing, however, was done.

On March 1st the chairman, with the consent of the Executive Committee, forwarded a call to Rev. E. E. Barclay, of Newark, O., to become our Missionary. He responded favorably to the call, and accepted our proposition to pay him $250, upon the condition that the Mission in Augusta pay him $300 for the first year's service. The committee have paid him $100.

At a meeting of the committee on April 13th, the chairman reported that Rev. Barclay had entered upon his labors and was kindly and joyfully received by the members of the Mission. Rev. Barclay, who was present, made a full and satisfactory report of his view of the field, and asked for instructions from the committee. He was instructed to continue his work in and about Augusta, continue the canvass of the city for financial aid, and not to go out into the Church at large until further instructed.

At this meeting it was resolved to ask the General Synod to take charge of the Mission. This was done at Roanoke, and the Mission was accepted and the churches requested to raise $2,500 for the erection of a house of worship.

The Treasurer reported at a later meeting that the last payment on the lot had been made and that the titles to the lot were in the possession of the Synod. Five hundred dollars were borrowed from the Bachman Endowment Fund; the other funds were secured from assessments forwarded by the churches. The whole amount paid during the year is $1,547.35.

The Missionary.—From regular reports and otherwise we are able to report the following facts:

1. The Missionary has been untiring and faithful in the discharge of his arduous duties, receiving at all times the full confidence and hearty co-operation of his devoted people.

2. With the consent of his people and the Executive Committee he has labored also at Graniteville and Vaucluse with encouraging success. He has preached in Augusta every Sunday morning and on alternate Sunday evenings and lectured in the week. At Graniteville he has preached on alternate Sunday nights and on every Thursday night. He also preached at Vaucluse on the first Tuesday night of each month.

3. He has received into the church in Augusta 12 members, and at Graniteville 9, making in all 21. He reports 50 members in Augusta and 83 in Graniteville. The parochial report will give a full exhibit of his work for six months.

4. The year has been one of much labor, anxiety and hope on the part of the Executive Committee, the Missionary and his devoted people, but our efforts have not been in vain, and we confidently look for success.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Letters and Excuses reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Letters and Excuses.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the papers placed in our hands are as follows:

1st. A communication from the Orangeburg church. After stating the condition of the church, they petition this Synod to give them $200 to supplement the salary of their pastor for the ensuing Synodical year. We recommend that their request be referred to the favorable consideration of the Committee on Appropriations.

2nd. A letter from Rev. C. F. Bansemer asking to be excused from this session of Synod. As his excuse is satisfactory to the Committee, we recommend that his request be granted.

3d. A letter from Rev. D. Kyzer, also for excuse for absence. We recommend that he be excused.

4th. A letter from Rev. C. P. Boozer for excuse for absence. We recommend that he also be excused.

5th. A letter from Rev. A. W. Lindler for excuse for absence. We recommend that he also be excused.

6th. A letter from Rev. B. Kreps for excuse for absence. We recommend that he also be excused.

7th. A letter from Rev. J. Heckel for excuse for absence for himself and delegate. We recommend that they be excused.

8th. An excuse from Rev. J. H. Bailey. We recommend that he be excused.

9th. A fraternal letter from Rev. E. L. Lybrand, of the Tennessee Synod. We recommend that this letter be read to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. PROBST.
J. H. WILSON.
ELBERT H. AULL.

The Report was received and considered by items. Adopted by items and as a whole.

The Committee on Conferences submitted Item 2 of its Report, which was adopted. The Report as a whole was then adopted. The request to allow Pastorate No. 9 to unite with the Newberry Conference was not granted.

Synod was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Holland.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1886, 9:30 A. M.

After appropriate exercises, Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. L. K. Probst.

The roll was called, the minutes were read and approved.

Consideration of the business pending at time of adjournment of third Session was resumed.

The first part of the second item was adopted.

The Report as a whole was then adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary was as follows:

Report of Trustees Theological Seminary.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the South report that the exercises of the Seminary have been regularly conducted. There are at present two students in the Senior Class, two in the Middle and one in the Junior. At a meeting held in Columbia the Board arranged a three years' course in Theology, as instructed by Synod. Instruction has been given by Revs. Dr. Holland, Holmes Dysinger and A. G. Voigt.

There was no meeting held Commencement Week at Newberry.

E. A. WINGARD, *President.*

Adopted.

On Minutes of last Synod the following Report was made:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod.

The Committee on the Minutes of last Synod report that the items of unfinished business, which they had noticed, have all been anticipated by satisfactory reports, except that the Amendments to the Constitution still remain to be acted on.

They have in their hands also the Secretary's Report, all the matters in which have been attended to, and it is herewith presented.

J. C. BRODFUEHRER.
EDWARD T. HORN.
M. O. J. KREPS.

Adopted.

The Committee on Vacant Charges reported, but its Report was recommitted.

On President's Report the following was submitted, received and considered by items:

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee on President's Report would respectfully present the following:

1. The Report is an able paper, evincing much zeal and presenting in a clear and succinct form the various matters pertaining to the special and general interests of the Church.

2. We desire to acknowledge the Lord's goodness towards us during the past year, and to pray the Holy Spirit for those gifts and graces mentioned in the Report, viz., patience, zeal, love, steadfastness, forbearance, energy and self-sacrifice in God's work.

3. The sad condition of our Charleston churches on account of the recent calamity requires that we extend to these brethren our heartfelt sympathy and prayers, as well as render to them such substantial aid as may be in our power.

4. The matter of the ordination of the Augusta Missionary is referred to the Ministerium.

5. We express our continued interest in the Augusta Mission, and pledge ourselves to its further support. We heartily appreciate the action of the United Synod in this matter.

6. Suitable action should be taken by this body in reference to the death of the brethren mentioned in the Report.

7. The matter in reference to aid for Orangeburg having been referred to the Executive Committee of Missions, no action on our part is necessary. Early Branch is referred to the prayerful consideration of the same Committee.

8. We delight to learn the gratifying results of the efforts of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Synod.

9. We pledge our continued prayers, sympathies and financial aid

to our Foreign Missionary, Rev. W. P. Swartz, and pray God's richest blessings upon him and his labors.

10. The matters mentioned in reference to the College and Seminary having been referred to the Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees for appropriate action, no action is needed by this Committee.

11. The arrangement heretofore existing under which the Treasurers of the College and Seminary Funds have acted is continued.

12. As the matter pertaining to the General Synod has received notice elsewhere, no action is necessary by us. We recommend that the expenses incurred by the delegates to the meeting of that body be paid.

13. The appropriation of moneys to the beneficiaries is referred to the Executive Committee of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY,
J. F. KISER,
E. A. RAWLS,
Committee.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

Under Item 6 the following Committee was appointed to carry out the intent thereof: Revs. Rahn, Probst and Horn.

The Committee on Apportionments made its Report, which was recommitted.

Rev. J. E. Fogartie, of the Presbyterian Church of Walhalla, was introduced to the Synod.

Rev. L. K. Probst, as Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society, made the following Report:

Report of Treasurer Children's Missionary Society.

L. K. Probst, in Account with Children's Missionary Society:

1885.	DR.	
Oct. 26	Balance,	$142 97
1886.		
Mar. 22	Mt. Pilgrim Sunday School, per A. M. Wyse,	5 95
" 31	St. John's, Lexington County, per Aurie E. Hook,	3 00
Oct. 13	St. Luke's, per Rev. J. Hawkins,	8 15
" 13	Beth Eden, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh,	2 50
" 13	St. Matthew's, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh,	2 50
" 13	St. Paul's, Rev. J. A. Sligh,	12 85
" 13	Mt. Tabor, Rev. J. A. Sligh,	13 80
" 13	Bethlehem Sunday School, per T. W. Holloway,	2 73
	Amount carried forward,	$194 45

Amount brought forward,	$194 45
" 13—Rev. J. H. Wilson,	11 75
" 13—St. Mark's, Rev. J. D. Bowles,	5 00
" 13—Corinth, Rev. J. D. Bowles,	3 00
" 13—Trinity, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps,	9 85
" 13—Pine Grove, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps,	9 43
" 13—Grace Church, per L. S. Bowers,	25 00
" 13—Luther Chapel, Rev. A. B. McMackin,	13 43
" 13—Albert, Hannah and Mary Wingard,	5 00
" 13—Rev. C. P. Boozer,	1 00
" 13—Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer,	2 00
" 13—Rev. A. W. Lindler,	1 00
" 13—M. F. Ansel,	1 00
Total,	$281 91

1885.	Cr.	
Jan. 4	Paid Maj. P. E. Wise,	$142 97
1886.		
Oct. 15	Balance,	$138 94

Received and adopted.

The Committee on Newberry College submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Newberry College.

The Committee on Newberry College find in their hands:

(*a.*) Report of a Committee from Board of Trustees recommending a change in the mode of investing the Bachman Endowment Fund.

(*b.*) Plan of Endowment, laid over from last meeting of Synod.

(*c.*) Report of the President of the Board of Trustees.

(*d.*) Items in the Report of the President of Synod.

We recommend:

1. That they be read and spread upon the minutes of Synod.

2. That Synod approve the acts of the Board of Trustees.

3. That this Synod does hereby give full power and authority so far as it can to the Board of Trustees of Newberry College to make such investment, or change of investment, of the Bachman Endowment Fund as they may deem best, and this Synod does further give to said Board full power and authority to use, whenever necessary, the name of this Synod in any legal proceedings which they think proper to take in the premises.

4. That it is inexpedient at present to consolidate the College and Seminary Boards.

5. That Synod appropriate $100 for insurance of College. For other purposes, $500.

6. That we highly approve the suggestion of the President of Synod to build cottages for the use of the Professors, but are not now able to recommend any plan by which this may be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILSON.
J. F. KISER.
EDWARD T. HORN.

The Report was received and considered by items.
Items 1–4 were adopted.

Report of Committee as to Change of Mode of Investing Bachman Endowment Fund.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

The undersigned Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College to lay before your honorable body a plan by which the present mode of investing the Bachman Endowment Fund may be changed, beg leave to submit the following Report:

The original bonds given by the donors of this fund require that "all investments and reinvestments be secured by mortgage of real estate." In our opinion there are two ways in which the Treasurer of this trust fund could depart from the terms and directions of the bonds which create the trust without liability:

1. The fund may be invested in other than real estate securities by and with the express consent of the donors of the fund. As to the practicability of obtaining their consent we are not informed. We are satisfied, however, that if they are still living they will readily consent, since the proposed change is of the greatest importance to Newberry College, the beneficiary of the trust fund.

2. If it should prove impracticable to obtain the consent of the donors of the fund, the mode of investment could be changed by order of Court, in proceedings instituted for that purpose. The College, the Treasurer of this Fund and a sufficient number of the donors should be parties to such proceedings, if instituted, and it should be shown therein that the intention of the donors of the fund would be carried out and the welfare of the College promoted by departing from the mode of investment prescribed by the said bonds.

GEO. B. CROMER,
GEO. S. MOWER,
Y. J. POPE,
Committee.

Plan of Endowment.

Conscientiously believing this to be the true and proper course to be pursued by our Church, I hereby respectfully recommend for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, An Endowment Fund of at least $50,000 is necessary to the maintenance of our Church institutions at Newberry; and,

WHEREAS, The Endowment Fund of these institutions is now $30,000; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Synod proceed at once to raise an additional fund of $20,000.

Resolved, 2. That this amount be apportioned among the several congregations on the basis of the present Synodical apportionment.

Resolved, 3. That the several congregations have the option of paying the principal apportioned, or interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Resolved, 4. That congregations may pay to the Seminary Fund, the Bachman Endowment Fund or the Luther Memorial Endowment Fund as they may elect.

Resolved, 5. That the principal shall be due Jan. 1st, 1886, and that the interest thereon shall be paid to the Treasurer of College on or before Jan. 1st, 1887.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

The whole number of students enrolled during the past session of the College was 77. Of that number 38 were in the Collegiate Department, and three were graduated and received the Degree of A. B.

On account of short crops and general financial depression, the income from tuition the present session will, in all probability, not be as much as it was the past session.

The expenses of the session will be: For salaries guaranteed, $4,000; incidentals, $500.

The Board renewed for one year the guarantee of deficiency in Professors' salaries not exceeding six hundred dollars, and requests Synod to make an appropriation on account of this guarantee.

Two hundred of the $600 appropriated by Synod to College the past year has not been paid in consequence of the pressing needs of the Augusta Mission. It is recommended that this amount be paid at once.

The Standing Committee of the Board made a settlement with Dr. Steck, as the Financial Agent of the College, and decided that the Agency should be continued.

The settlement with Dr. Steck shows:

Cash Collected, - - - - - -	$1,262 00
Value of Books Collected, - - - - -	1,293 85
Subscriptions Unpaid, - - - - -	794 50

Out of this the College received the books, the unpaid subscriptions and $350 (three hundred and fifty dollars) in cash.

Dr. Steck's resignation of the Chair of History and Political Science was accepted.

Dr. Holland was granted leave of absence from about the 10th of May till about the 1st of September.

Rev. A. B. McMackin was elected a member of the Board in the place of Capt. Geo. S. Hacker, deceased.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we urge upon Synod the very great importance of investing the Bachman Endowment Fund, as it shall hereafter come into the Treasurer's hands, in State securities and bonds and stocks, and that Synod be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to enable the Treasurer to change the present mode of investment.

Rev. A. B. McMackin was made Chairman of a Committee to report to Synod a plan for continuing the Financial Agency. His Report will be made to Synod.

The Rev. Junius B. Fox and Mr. Thos. H. Dreher were elected to the places in the Faculty made vacant by the resignations of Profs. Welch and Gilbert. Both of these gentlemen are at their posts and will no doubt do a good work for the College.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH,
President Board of Trustees.

Pending discussion of Item 5, Synod was adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1886, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Kiser.

Papers from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society were received and referred to a Committee composed of Revs. Horn, Dr. Holland and Wingard.

The Committee on Vacancies reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Vacant Charges.

Two points have been reported to your Committee on Vacancies. One is Early Branch and the other is Blythewood.

While we greatly sympathize with the brethren of Early Branch in their isolated condition, we are unable at this time to make any arrangement by which they may enjoy the means of grace, but we

recommend them to the favorable attention of our Executive Committee on Missions.

In regard to Blythewood we recommend the following:

WHEREAS, There is a probability that if a church is built by our people at Blythewood that a pastoral charge will be organized, consisting of this church and another one in the neighborhood, belonging to the Tennessee Synod, and that a pastor will be called to serve them; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Synod provide preaching for the brethren at Blythewood for the coming year, upon the condition that they build the church.

Resolved, 2. That the pastors of this Synod be called upon to state here on what Sunday during the year they can visit Blythewood and preach for our congregation, and that a record of the appointments be published in our minutes.

J. HAWKINS.
J. D. BOWLES.
J. A. SLIGH.

The following brethren volunteered to preach on the second Sunday of the month opposite their names, in accordance with this resolution:

1886.

Rev. L. E. Busby, November.
Rev. J. A. Sligh, December.

1877.

Rev. S. T. Hallman, January.
Rev. J. H. Wilson, February.
Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., March.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, April.
Rev. C. A. Marks, May.
Rev. J. F. Kiser, June.
Rev. Dr. Holland, July and August.
Rev. L. E. Busby, September.
Rev. J. E. Berley, October.

Considered and adopted by items and as a whole.

The Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society recommended that the minutes of that Society be added to the minutes.

Adopted.

[These minutes will be found in the appendix.]

The discussion under Item 5 of the Report of the Committee on Newberry College was resumed and the item adopted.

Item 6 was adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

[The papers ordered to be printed will be found in proper order after the above Report.]

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to ask the Council of each charge represented in this Synod to pay the travelling expenses of both its pastor and its delegate in coming to every future Convention of Synod.

Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following:

Term Expires November, 1877.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.,	Prosperity, S. C.
Thos. W. Holloway, Esq.,	Pomaria, S. C.
Geo. D. Rast, Esq.,	Haigler's, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman,	Pomaria, S. C.
O. L. Schumpert, Esq.,	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. A. B. McMackin,	Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. C. Seegers,	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst,	Charleston, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1888.

Maj. P. E. Wise,	Prosperity, S. C.
Maj. G. Leaphart,	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D.,	Walhalla, S. C.
Gen. Y. J. Pope,	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer,	Etheridge, S. C.
Geo. B. Cromer, Esq.,	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson,	Haigler's, S. C.
J. B. O'N. Holloway,	Pomaria, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1889.

Rev. J. A. Sligh,	Prosperity, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler,	Newberry, S. C.
L. S. Bowers,*	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh,	Newberry, S. C.
Geo. S. Mower, Esq.,	Newberry, S. C.
W. J. Assmann, Esq.,	Lexington, S. C.
C. M. Efird, Esq.,	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Busby,	Leesville, S. C.

*In place of C. H. Suber, Esq., who declined.

The Report was adopted and these brethren were elected.

By motion, Rev. J. A. Sligh was excused from further attendance upon this Convention.

Lay Delegates Aaron M. Dominick, W. P. Counts and Henry Hogrefe were also excused.

The Corresponding Delegate to the Tennessee Synod submitted the following:

Report of Delegate to Tennessee Synod.

Your Delegate was not able to attend the last Convention of the Tennessee Synod, in consequence of pastoral engagements which could not be broken. The alternate, who had promised to perform the duty, at the last hour informed me that he could not go. I then wrote a letter to our sister Synod, conferring the fraternal greetings of this body, assuring them of our abiding interest in them and their work, and wishing the blessing of Heaven to continue to rest upon their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. RAHN.

Adopted.

The Committee to nominate a Treasurer for the Seminary Fund placed in nomination J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., who was unanimously elected.

The following nominations were made for Directors of the Theological Seminary: Revs. E. A. Wingard, S. S. Rahn, J. A. Sligh, E. T. Horn, J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., Dr. J. A. Berley, C. Ehrhardt, Esq., Hon. J. F. Ficken, J. I. Rauch and H. H. Folk. These brethren were elected.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was extended 15 minutes.

The Committee on Apportionments reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Apportionments.

Your Committee on Apportionments recommend the following:

Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer's Charge,	$ 20 00
Rev. E. E. Barclay's Charge,	10 00
Rev. E. T. Horn's Charge,	195 00
Rev. C. A. Mark's Charge,	75 00
Rev. L. K. Probst's Charge,	125 00
Rev. J. Heckel's Charge,	40 00
Rev. L. E. Busby's Charge,	50 00
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh's Charge,	60 00
Amount carried forward,	$575 00

Amount brought forward,	$575 00
Rev. J. H. Wilson's Charge,	80 00
Early Branch Charge,	10 00
Rev. J. Q. Wertz's Charge,	15 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh's Charge,	80 00
Rev. J. Hawkins' Charge,	75 00
Rev. J. D. Bowles' Charge,	55 00
Rev. J. E. Berley's Charge,	100 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman's Charge,	90 00
Rev. S. S. Rahn's Charge,	75 00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps' Charge,	75 00
Rev. B. Kreps' Charge,	40 00
Rev. D. Kyzer's Charge,	3 00
Rev. J. F. Kiser's Charge,	5 00
Rev. G. W. Holland's Charge,	40 00
Rev. E. A. Wingard's Charge,	70 00
Rev. A. B. McMackin's Charge,	90 00
Rev. A. W. Lindler's Charge,	5 00
Rev. L. Muller, D. D.,'s Charge,	100 00
Columbia Church,	80 00
Macedonia Church,	25 00
Cooperville Church,	5 00
Blythewood Church,	10 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer's Charge,	25 00
Total,	$1,753 00

Your Committee further recommend that these assessments be paid quarterly. The first quarter to be paid in November. The second quarter to be paid in February. The third quarter to be paid in May. The fourth quarter to be paid in September.

J. Q. WERTZ,
J. C. SEEGERS,
J. J. ZEAGLER,
Committee on Apportionments.

By motion, Rev. L. E. Busby and delegate were excused from further attendance upon the Synod.

Synod, by motion, returned its thanks to Maj. S. P. Dendy for the offer, of the Presbyterian Session, of their church for the use of Synod.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Synod was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. B. McMackin, to meet after Divine Service tonight.

SEVENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1886, 9:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Dr. Hawkins.

The Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

For Insurance and other expenses Newberry College, - ($200 to be paid now, $200 1st Feb., 1887, and $200 1st May.)	$ 600 00
On Salary Missionary at Augusta, Ga., to be paid from the Home Missionary Fund, - - - -	150 00
Interest on Bachman Endowment Fund, paid out of Home Missionary Fund, - - - - -	63 00
Interest on Note Ladies' Aid Society, paid out of Home Missionary Fund, - - - - - -	8 00
Interest on Note Wm. Johnson, - - - -	10 00
Note and Interest W. A. Cline, - - - -	140 00
Mr. M. J. Epting, Beneficiary, - - - -	125 00
Mr. J. B. Haigler, Beneficiary, - - - -	100 00
Mr. Robert Livingston, Beneficiary, - - -	75 00
Expenses Delegates to General Synod, Roanoke, Va.,* -	161 50
Orangeburg Church, half from Synodical Treasury and half from Home Missionary Fund, - - -	200 00
Printing Minutes, - - - - - -	100 00
Total, - - - - - -	$1,732 50

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MARKS.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
W. J. BOOKHARDT.

*Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., generously released Synod from paying his expenses.

This Report was received and adopted by items and as a whole.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the entire balance of Home Mission money, after the above appropriations to Home Missions are paid, be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the United Synod for Home Missions; and that the Board be invited to appeal directly to our congregations and Woman's Missionary Societies for the balance necessary to complete our quota of the $2,500 they have been directed to raise.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Faculty of Newberry College who are minis-

ters and the Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Newberry be constituted a Committee to examine all students of Newberry College who may desire aid from the Synod with a view of preparing for the Ministry.

The Committee appointed to define the Powers of Conferences made the following Report:

Report of Committee on Powers and Relations of Conferences.

Your Committee appointed to define the Powers of the Conferences and their Relation to the Synod, recommend that the following be made Chapter XVIII of Part I of the Constitution of Synod, and a Committee, of whom the President of Synod shall be Chairman, be appointed to so alter and amend the Constitutions of Synod and Ministerium as to conform thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILSON.
J. A. SLIGH.
P. E. WISE.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

1. The District Conference shall consist of the ministers and congregations belonging to this Synod, located within a given territory, as from time to time determined by this Synod. The Conferences may associate with them any Lutheran congregations within their bounds which they may elect.

2. Every minister belonging to the Synod residing within the bounds of a Conference shall belong to the Conference; and if any portions of a pastorate are not within the boundary lines of a Conference District, the place at which the pastor resides shall determine to which Conference he and his pastorate shall belong.

3. Each Conference shall meet at least twice in each year, and as much oftener as circumstances may require; and one-third of the ministers belonging to a Conference, and any number of the lay delegates, shall constitute a quorum.

4. Special meetings may be called by the President of Synod, the President of the Conference, or as may be otherwise determined by the Conference itself.

5. The work and office of the District Conferences shall be to give attention to the local interests of the congregations within their bounds; to assist in carrying out the regulations and resolves of the Synod; to constitute new pastorates and aid in the supply of vacant congregations with the means of grace; to examine and decide in cases of discipline, and of appeal from decisions of Church Councils; to consider and look after Mission fields, and to recommend to the Executive Committee points of importance or in need of aid; to consider and discuss doctrinal, exegetical, pastoral and

practical questions for instruction and edification; and to attend to such duties within their territories as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Synod.

6. The President of the Synod shall have a seat and vote in the meetings of each Conference, and shall be entitled to be heard on any subject engaging its attention.

7. Each Conference shall elect a President who shall preside in its meetings and assist the President of the Synod in the oversight of the ministers and congregations within its bounds. He shall be elected annually at the first regular meeting after the annual meeting of Synod.

8. In recommendations to vacant congregations, or in cases of trouble in congregations requiring official attention, the President of Conference shall give his assistance and advice, but he shall first confer with the President of Synod.

9. The President of each Conference shall make a written report of all his official acts, with an abstract of proceedings of the Conference, stating also the condition and wants of the Church within its bounds, and shall transmit the same to the President of Synod at least three weeks preceding the annual meeting of Synod.

10. Each Conference shall have a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to give due notice of each and every meeting; to keep and preserve a regular and accurate record of its proceedings, and bring the same to the annual meeting of Synod.

11. Each Conference may also have a Treasurer to receive and disburse funds at its disposal; but no Conference shall have control of any funds of the Synod, or make appropriations from them.

12. The Conferences shall have power, with the consent of the congregations concerned, to alter existing pastoral charges, and to constitute new pastorates, subject to approval of Synod; and no pastor shall arbitrarily add to or divide a pastorate, or give up the care of a part of it, without the approval of the Conference to which it belongs.

14. Appeals from the disciplinary action of the Church Councils shall be decided by the Conferences when regularly brought before them, with right of appeal to Synod.

15. A Conference may adopt for itself any rules and regulations not in conflict with the Constitution of Synod; but all proceedings of all the Conferences shall at all times be subject to revision by the Synod.

The Report was received and made the first order of tomorrow morning.

Fraternal greetings were received from Bro. H. S. Wingard, of the Synod of Georgia, delegate to this Synod. The Secre-

tary was instructed to address fraternal greetings to that body.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Benediction by the President.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1886, 8 P. M.

The Missionary Address was made by Rev. Edward T. Horn, from Is. 49:6.

A collection taken realized for the Home Mission Fund $52.29.

[A list of contributors will be found in the Appendix "A".]

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1886, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Dr. Steck.

Rev. Mr. Elkins, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to Synod.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The special order was postponed to receive the Report of the Committee on Pastoral Districts, which was as follows:

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

Your Committee on Pastoral Districts respectfully report as follows:

1. A letter has been placed in our hands reporting the organization of a church at New Brooklyn, Lexington County. We recommend that this letter be read as information.

2. We recommend that St. Peter's Church, Lexington County, and Orange Chapel, Orangeburg County, be permitted to make their own arrangements for preaching for the next year.

3. We recommend that Macedonia and Mt. Pilgrim Churches, and the churches at Quattlebaum's Schoolhouse and O'Neall's Schoolhouse in process of organization, be recommended to take into consideration the question of uniting into a pastorate, and report at the next meeting of this body.

4. Trinity Church, Edgefield County, and the church at Cooperville Academy, Edgefield County, are recommended to form a pastorate and seek pastoral service from the Faculty of the College.

5. We recommend that Sandy Run Church be placed in a pastorate with the church in Orangeburg, provided the same be ac-

ceptable to Sandy Run Church and the Lexington Pastorate, and that the Secretary of Synod communicate to the councils of said churches this recommendation, and request action thereon at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLLAND.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
L. E. BUSBY.

The Report was received and considered by items.

Item 1 adopted.

Item 2 adopted.

Item 3 adopted.

Item 4 adopted.

Pending discussion of Item 5, Synod adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 11 A. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Wingard.

The discussion pending was continued.

Item 5 of the Report of the Committee on Pastoral Districts was adopted, and the Report was adopted as a whole.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. Steck be requested to visit New Bethlehem, preach for our people there and inquire after our interest in that locality, and, if agreeable to all parties, take charge of the congregation.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionments was then taken up, its consideration *seriatim* concluded and the Report adopted as a whole.

The Report of the Committee on Powers and Relations of Conferences, as submitted yesterday, was called up for consideration.

The preamble was adopted.

Items 1–12 were adopted.

Item 13 was stricken out.

Items 14–15 were adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee called for by the recommendation of the

Committee was announced as follows: Revs. S. T. Hallman. J. Hawkins, D. D., and C. A. Marks. This Committee was instructed to report at the next meeting of Synod.

The following paper, presented by Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., was unanimously adopted:

Walhalla Female College.

It affords us much pleasure to learn that this Institution, formerly under the Presidency of Dr. J. P. Smeltzer and now under that of Dr. J. Steck, of the South Carolina Synod, is enjoying increased patronage and the continued confidence of the community. As an evidence of the good opinion entertained of this Institution, we note the recent liberal offer of a beautiful ten acre lot as a donation from Mr. H. D. A. Biemann for a College building, upon the condition that others furnish the means to erect a suitable building. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we tender the thanks of Synod to Mr. Biemann for his liberal offer, and express the sincere hope that it will be taken up.

2. That we urge those of our people who have daughters to educate to send them to Walhalla Female College.

Report of Committee on State of Religion.

Your Committee on the State of Religion beg leave to report that they have examined the statements placed in their hands, and decide therefrom that our Church is in an active and progressive condition.

1st. There is a deep interest manifested in the public worship of God—the attendance upon the preached Word being good.

2nd. Great interest is being taken in the instruction of the young—the Sunday Schools throughout the Synod being large and flourishing.

3d. Our pastors are doing efficient work, as shown by the large accessions to our numbers since our last meeting.

4th. There is a very decided progress in the line of benevolence. An increased activity is manifested in the work of Missions, exhibited particularly in the very worthy efforts of the women of our Church.

If we may judge from the brief reports made, we are doing a good work and have reason to hope for still grander results in the future.

To God be all the praise for what has been done—to Him be addressed our prayers for the future well-being of the Church.

J. HAWKINS.
J. E. BERLEY.
E. E. BARCLAY.

Read and adopted.

The following action was taken:

Resolved, That the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society ($125) be paid over to the Treasurer of Synod to be used for its Mission in Augusta.

The Treasurer of Synod was instructed as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to pay himself $13, being his expenses incurred in his visit to Augusta, Ga., as ordered by Synod.

Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

Resolved, That Rev. L. K. Probst be re-elected Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society.

Adopted.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are hereby tendered to the pastor and members of the Walhalla congregation, and to other citizens, for the kindly hospitality which has been extended to members of this body during the sessions of our Synod.

Also to the different railroads for courtesies extended—and that this resolution be read before the congregation and printed in the *Keowee Courier* and appear upon the face of the minutes.

Adopted.

The Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee was re-elected, as follows:

Rev. J. HAWKINS, D. D.

Rev. J. A. SLIGH.	Rev. S. T. HALLMAN.
Rev. A. B. McMACKIN.	Maj. P. E. WISE.
D. B. WHEELER, Esq.	A. H. KOHN, Esq.

Synod was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. C. A. Marks.

NINTH SESSION.

Saturday, October 16, 3 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer.

Place and Time of Next Meeting.

Place.—Prosperity, S. C., was chosen as the place of next meeting.

Time.—Thursday evening before the 1st Sunday in November, 1887.

Delegates to Sister Synods.

Georgia Synod.—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, principal; Rev. E. E. Barclay, alternate.

Tennessee Synod.—Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., principal; Rev. J. D. Bowles, alternate.

North Carolina Synod.—Rev. S. T. Hallman, principal; Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer, alternate.

Synodical Sermons.

The selection of preachers for next year was left to the officers of Synod and Rev. C. A. Marks, pastor *loci.*

Resolutions.

It was

Resolved, That half the amount pledged to Orangeburg be paid from the Mission Fund and half from the Synod Fund.

Resolved, That the entire income of the Seminary Fund be placed in the hands of the College Board for the maintenance of our two institutions at Newberry, inasmuch as the Professors of the Seminary are also Professors of the College, the Board of which is responsible for the expenses of both institutions.

Resolved, That the amount necessary to make up the $600, needed by the Committee on Missions to pay the apportionment of this Synod for Home Mission work, be raised by the Committee through the Woman's Home and Foreign and Children's Missionary Societies.

Resolved, That any ministers who have not yet organized Missionary Societies be requested to do so.

Moved, That the Committee on Memoirs be requested to prepare their Report and hand it to the Secretary in time for publication in the minutes.

This Report is as follows:

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Rev. John H. Honour, D. D.

The subject of this tribute was born of pious parents in the city of Charleston, Dec. 20, 1802, and died Nov. 26, 1885, having thus reached the advanced age of nearly 83 years. Our brother beloved and father in God received in his early youth the limited education given in the schools of that day; yet, he was a man of more than ordinary learning. Having a fine intellect, he acquired varied and extensive knowledge by diligent application to reading and study. From early manhood he was an active, earnest and faithful worker in the Church of Jesus Christ. Dr. Honour was never engaged in the regular pastoral work for any length of time, yet he labored efficiently for the cause of Christ as layman, officer and minister. At the close of the civil war (1865) he and the congregation to which he belonged (Methodist Protestant Church) united with the Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which Rev. W. S. Bowman was pastor, and thus formed the Wentworth Street Lutheran Church. He now became fully and prominently identified with the Church of his adoption. His fine business tact and sound judgment rendered him an invaluable benefit to our Church in its work and enterprises.

Usefulness and happiness crowned his long life of four-score years. During this period he was ever found at his post of duty, filling many places of honor and trust in Church and State. He was highly respected and greatly beloved by all who knew him, because he was kind in heart, meek, gentle, forbearing. Eminent for piety and devoted to the kingdom of his Lord, *he loved the habitation of His house and the place where His honor dwelleth.* But now we see him no more in our Conventions. Alas! we miss his genial smiles, his cheering words, his wise and salutary counsel; yet, we weep not, while we know

The pains of death are past;
  Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
  His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
  Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
  Rest in thy Savior's joy.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. RAHN.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod are tendered to Maj. G. W. Dingle for his faithful and efficient management of the Seminary Fund, and that the Committee appointed to transfer the assets of the Seminary to the newly elected Treasurer be authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to Maj. Dingle.

Expenses of Treasurers.

It was

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of our Treasurers to and from Synod be met out of the proceeds of the Synodical funds.

A motion to take up the resolution on Temperance, laid on the table by the 61st Convention, did not prevail.

By motion, the Parochial Report, proposed by Rev. S. Stall, was adopted in place of the one now in use in this Synod, to be used after this year.

By resolution, the Synod instructed the Secretary to have printed 1500 copies of the minutes of this Convention.

By motion, the Secretary was authorized to have printed on one page of the cover of the minutes an advertisement of Newberry College and Seminary.

By motion, Synod appointed two clerical visitors to the Walhalla Female College. The following brethren were appointed: Revs. E. A. Wingard and S. T. Hallman.

The minutes were adopted as a whole.

Synod was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Synodical and Other Services.

TUESDAY EVENING.

As Synod was providentially prevented from beginning its Sessions at the time appointed, *i. e.*, Tuesday evening, October 12, Divine Services were held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. J. F. Kiser preached an edifying sermon from James 1:14-15.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Services were held in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association of Walhalla. These exercises were conducted by Revs. L. E. Busby and M. O. J. Kreps. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. G. W. Holland, C. A. Marks, Jos.

Q. Wertz, L. K. Probst, E. A. Wingard and Hon. M. F. Ansel.

SATURDAY.

Preparatory Services in German were conducted by Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer at 8 P. M. The Sermon on Education was delivered by Rev. Prof. S. S. Rahn from Hebrews 4:12 (1st clause). English Preparatory Services were then conducted by Rev. L. K. Probst.

Lord's Day Services.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.—German Communion Address by Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer. English Communion Address by Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.

8 P. M.—The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. S. T. Hallman from 1 Cor. 4:1, after which Rev. E. E. Barclay was solemnly set apart to the Gospel Ministry by the President of Synod, assisted by the Vice-President, Secretary and Examining Committee.

Synod was then closed by the Liturgical Services prescribed and the Benediction pronounced by the President.

Lord's Day Services were held in other churches as follows:
Presbyterian Church—11 A. M.—Rev. S. S. Rahn.
8 P. M.—Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph. D.
Baptist Church—11 A. M.—Rev. E. A. Wingard.
Methodist Church—11 A. M.—Rev. J. H. Wilson.
A. M. E. Church—3 P. M.—Rev. J. D. Bowles.

AMASA B. McMACKIN,
Secretary Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1886.

The Ministerium met at the call of the President, at 5.30 P. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward T. Horn.

Application was received from Rev. E. E. Barclay, of Augusta, Ga., for ordination. His application was referred to the Examining Committee.

A petition was received from Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church of Columbia, S. C., to ordain Bro. M. M. Kinard. The consideration of the matter was referred to the Examining Committee.

The Ministerium was adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1886.

The Ministerium was opened at 4.30 P. M. with prayer by Rev. J. Q. Wertz.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on the Ordination of Bro. M. M. Kinard reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Ordination.

Your Committee on Ordination respectfully report as follows:

A petition from the Evangelical Lutheran (Ebenezer) Church of Columbia has been placed in our hands, stating that Bro. M. M. Kinard, a member of the Senior Class in our Theological Seminary, has been elected pastor of said church, and requesting that he be ordained at this meeting of Synod.

After consultation with Mr. J. C. Seegers, delegate from the church in Columbia, and while paying due deference to the respectful petition before us, and fully recognizing the efficient and satisfactory services rendered said church by Mr. Kinard during his summer vacation, yet recommend as due both Mr. Kinard and our Theological Seminary that Mr. Kinard complete the prescribed Seminary course.

The Examining Committee recommended that Rev. E. E.

Barclay be examined for ordination. The examination of this brother was postponed until after service tonight.

The Ministerium was adjourned with the benediction by the President.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1886, 9 P. M.

As per a former resolution, the Ministerium was called to order by the President. Prayer was made by Rev. E. T. Horn, after which Bro. E. E. Barclay was examined for ordition. After examination, the following Report was made by the Examining Committee:

Resolved, That Bro. Barclay be recommended to the Ministerium for ordination.

Adopted.

By motion, the ordination of Bro. Barclay was fixed for Sunday night.

Applications for aid from Monroe J. Epting, J. B. Haigler and Robert Livingston were received. The applications were received and referred to the Synod.

Adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hawkins.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1886, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was

Moved, That the clerical members of the Central Conference shall be a Committee to whom shall be referred for investigation the rumor injurious to the reputation of our brother, Rev. C. P. Boozer.

Adopted.

The minutes were approved.

The Ministerium adjourned with the benediction by the President.

AMASA B. McMACKIN,

Secretary Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of South Carolina.

PAROCHIAL TABLE.

MINISTERS AND VACANT CHARGES REPORTING.	No. of Congregations.	MEMBERS RECEIVED BY Baptism Infants.	Baptism Adults.	Confirmation.	Certificate.	Restoration.	MEMBERS LOST BY Dismission.	Excommunic't'n	Death. Infants.	Death. Adults.	MEMBERS ENROLL'D Communicants.	Non Commu'ic'ts	Funerals—Not Members	Prayer Meetings.	SUNDAY SCH'L DEPARTMENT. No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. Synodical Fund. Assessment	Synodical Fund. Am't Paid.	Mission Fund. Home.	Mission Fund. Foreign.	Education.	Local Objects.
Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D.	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	45	20	5	...	1	3	15	$ 5 00	...	...	...	...	$ 600 00
Rev. L. Muller, D. D.*	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.	1	16	...	7	...	1	5	...	4	2	325	...	...	...	1	12	91	50 00	$ 50 00	...	...	...	...
Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer	1	9	...	7	2	...	5	...	4	8	92	13	5	...	1	17	106	10 00	10 00	$ 2 00	$ 5 00	...	400 00
Rev. B. Kreps	4	41	10	81	4	...	4	1	12	7	431	126	...	4	4	21	287	25 00	26 15	...	...	...	125 00
Rev. J. Heckel	2	28	...	12	9	...	...	...	6	7	355	...	3	1	2	24	125	30 00	30 00	5 00	25 00	...	1500 00
Rev. J. D. Bowles†	4	22	12	45	15	...	5	...	9	3	394	50	5	...	5	29	210	60 00	58 70	8 00	9 40	...	325 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh	2	26	1	33	16	...	2	...	3	4	348	20	...	1	3	22	275	65 00	67 48	30 00	10 00	...	150 00
Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph. D.	1	7	1	9	2	...	1	...	...	3	117	25	...	...	2	10	101	30 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	...	100 00
Rev. D. Kyzer	2	15	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	85	14	...	2	2	8	75	3 00	4 00	...	...	...	350 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman	3	32	...	45	5	...	6	...	5	7	314	6	11	1	3	20	130	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	...	125 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer	3	11	...	9	1	...	3	...	3	1	90	19	1	3	3	15	112	15 00	15 05	5 00	5 00	...	200 00
Rev. E. T. Horn	1	37	...	26	5	...	...	...	6	9	294	...	7	...	1	32	175	130 00	130 00	106 60	40 00	$300 00	3250 00
Rev. S. S. Rahn	4	16	1	30	4	...	2	...	2	1	361	68	2	1	4	26	162	60 00	56 05	24 31	...	...	400 00
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	3	14	3	1	1	...	10	...	2	3	185	...	1	...	2	13	100	60 00	50 00	5 00	6 65	...	600 00
Rev. E. A. Wingard	2	7	5	16	2	1	1	...	1	3	204	34	1	...	2	12	128	50 00	50 00	...	...	...	50 00
Rev. L. E. Busby	3	39	23	32	1	2	8	1	1	4	385	...	2	4	3	22	155	35 00	35 00	43 65	a 36 40	b 11 60	130 00
Rev. L. K. Probst	1	37	...	22	6	...	3	...	9	7	298	60	5	1	1	35	330	100 00	100 00	...	...	117 00	1042 00
Rev. J. H. Wilson	2	16	1	4	2	...	2	...	...	3	182	...	4	...	2	16	65	70 00	70 00	34 25	22 50	b 36 50	...
Rev. J. Q. Wertz	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	1	1	7	44	12 00	5 00	...	...	...	120 00
Rev. A. B. McMackin	1	9	3	8	11	...	16	3	...	7	150	7	3	1	2	15	141	60 00	60 45	...	...	...	382 00
Rev. C. A. Marks‡	2	16	9	21	8	...	7	...	1	1	237	...	1	1	2	28	206	50 00	50 00	64 50	10 55	...	629 33
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	2	9	5	25	1	...	...	...	1	1	175	30	1	...	2	25	150	60 00	60 00	79 33	79 33	...	50 00
Rev. E. E. Barclay	1	3	...	5	7	...	2	...	3	...	50	...	3	1	1	4	26	10 00	10 00	...	...	...	254 50
Rev. J. E. Berley‖	4	10	...	37	...	...	9	...	...	4	328	...	...	...	4	45	240	80 00	78 00	...	4 00	...	...
Ebenezer Church, Columbia	1	9	1	5	2	...	...	...	4	3	188	...	2	1	2	17	155	65 00	50 25	17 35	17 35	...	...
St. Barnabas Church	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	150	...	...	...	8 00	...	106 10
New Bethlehem, Anderson Co*	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graniteville	1	1	...	2	7	...	5	1	...	...	83	...	...	2	1	9	48	...	2 30	2 30	...	...	21 00
Total	56	431	77	476	112	4	96	6	77	89	§ 6233	§ 505	62	25	58	435	3807	$1195 00	$1158 43	$440 24	$302 58	$465 10	$10464 43

*No report. †Including the Macedonia congregation. ‡Report for 8 months. ‖Report for 2 months. §Whole number of members, 6,738. *a* Augusta Mission. *b* Memorial Endowment for Newberry College.

Appendix "A".

Missionary Collection at Synod.

The following persons became annual members of the Synodical Missionary Society by the payment of the sums opposite their names:

Mrs. J. D. Bowles,	$ 1 00	D. Biemann,	$ 1 00
A. M. Dominick,	1 00	E. A. Rawl,	1 00
M. W. Shealy,	1 00	Rev. Henry Hargert,	1 00
Rev. L. E. Busby,	1 00	Rev. E. E. Barclay,	1 00
Robert B. Holland,	1 00	Rev. W. P. Swartz,	1 00
C. Wendelkin,	1 00	Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer,	1 00
P. E. Wise,	1 00	C. W. Wiecking, jr.,	1 00
Rev. E. T. Horn,	1 00	Mrs. J. Q. Wertz,	1 00
Mrs. Thos. W. Holloway,	1 00	John Caughman,	1 00
Thos. W. Holloway,	1 00	J. W. Klein,	1 00
Rev. E. A. Wingard,	1 00	C. W. Wiecking,	1 00
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh,	1 00	Rev. J. E. Berley,	1 00
J. L. Rast,	1 00	Mrs. E. E. Barclay,	1 00
Mrs. Frances Summers,	1 00	Rev. J. H. Wilson,	1 00
Miss C. P. Summer,	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Wilson,	1 00
Rev. A. B. McMackin,	1 00	Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman,	1 00
W. P. Houseal,	1 00	Mrs. M. J. Haigler,	1 00
T. W. Shealy,	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Sellers,	1 00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps,	1 00	Mrs. J. E. Keller,	1 00
M. F. Ansel,	1 00	J. E. Huffman,	1 00
Mrs. C. A. Marks,	1 00	Rev. S. S. Rahn,	1 00
Rev. C. A. Marks,	1 00	Mrs. G. W. Bearden,	1 00
L. S. Bowers,			1 00
			$45 00
Cash in small sums,			7 29
Total,			$52 29

Appendix "B".

Moneys Received at Synod.

Rev. J. D. Bowles' charge:		
St. Mark's Church,	$ 9 00	
Trinity Church,	8 35	
Macedonia Church,	19 35	
Corinth Church,	7 50	
		$34 20
Rev. E. T. Horn's charge,		5 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge:		
Salem Church,	$ 5 75	
Mt. Pleasant Church,	4 30	
Blythewood Mission,	5 00	
		15 05
Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge:		
St. Paul's Church,	$31 00	
Mt. Tabor Church,	20 18	
		51 18
Augusta Mission,		10 00
Rev, J. H. Wilson's charge,		70 00
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps' charge:		
Pine Grove Church,	$40 00	
Trinity Church,	20 00	
		60 00
Rev. D. Kyzer's charge,		4 00
Rev. L. E. Busby's charge:		
Good Hope Church,	$11 80	
Mt. Calvary Church,	21 83	
Luther Chapel (Leesville),	1 37	
		35 00
Rev. A. B. McMackin's charge,		10 25
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh's charge:		
St. Matthew's Church,	$15 00	
Beth Eden Church,	10 00	
		25 00
Mr. Adam Berley,		5 00
Orangeburg Church,		5 00
Rev. Johannes Heckel's charge,		30 00
Rev. S. S. Rahn's charge,	$14 25	
For Home Missions for Augusta Mission,	24 31	
		38 56
Rev. Dr. Hawkins' charge,		40 00
Rev. J. E. Berley's charge,		70 40
Rev. B. Krep's charge,		16 15
Rec'd of St. Barnabas Chapel, for Foreign Misssions,		8 00

Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge, - - - -	39 55
Rev. Dr. Holland's charge, - - -	21 75
Rec'd of Grace Church Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, - - - - -	10 55
Mt. Pilgrim Church, - - - -	10 00
Rev. L. K. Probst's charge, - - - -	25 00
Rev. E. A. Wingard's charge, - - -	20 00
Rev. E. T. Horn's charge, - - - -	25 00
Missionary Society, - - - -	52 29

P. E. WISE,
Treasurer of Synod.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

CALENDAR FOR 1886-1887.

Officers and Members of the Executive Committee.

President:

MRS. A. L. ROBERTSON, Newberry, S. C.

Vice-Presidents:

MRS. THOMAS W. HOLLOWAY, Pomaria, S. C.
MRS. JACOB EPTING, Pomaria, S. C.

Treasurer:

MRS. G. W. HOLLAND, Newberry, S. C.

Corresponding Secretary:

MISS L. G. RIVES, Newberry, S. C.

Recording Secretary:

MISS L. E. McFALL, Prosperity, S. C.

MRS. C. A. MARKS, Prosperity, S. C.
MRS. A. B. McMACKIN, Newberry, S. C.

The time and place of next meeting was left to the Executive Committee.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

FIRST SESSION.

NEWBERRY, S. C., OCTOBER 11, 1886.

The First Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met at 3½ o'clock in Luther Chapel, Newberry, S. C., and was called to order by the President, Mrs. P. Robertson. At the request of the President, Rev. Dr. Hawkins conducted the devotional exercises, consisting of reading and prayer.

The members of the Executive Committee present were:

Mrs. P. Robertson, Newberry, S. C., President.

Mrs. Thomas W. Holloway and Mrs. Jacob Epting, Pomaria, S. C., Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry, S. C., Treasurer.

Miss L. G. Rives, Newberry, S. C., Corresponding Secretary.

Miss L. E. McFall, Prosperity, S. C., Recording Secretary.

Mrs. C. A. Marks, Prosperity, S. C., and Mrs. A. B. McMackin, Newberry, S. C.

Names of delegates were then enrolled.

List of Delegates.

Luther Chapel, Newberry.....Mrs. Langford.
Grace Church, Prosperity.....Miss Mary Wheeler.
Bethlehem Church, Pomaria.....Mrs. Hentz.
St. Paul's Church, Prosperity.....Mrs. Hipp.
St. Luke's Church, Prosperity.....Mrs. David Rikard.
Colony Church, Prosperity, ...Miss Alice Crosson.
.....Miss Carrie Griffin.
St. Matthews' Church, Orangeburg.....Miss Anna Rast.
Village Church, Lexington.....Mrs. S. O. Kaminer.
Ebenezer Church, Columbia, ...Miss Cornelia Earle.
.....Miss Minnie Hussing.

The President read the following Report:

President's Report.

Dear Sister Workers:—It is with feelings of pleasure and gratification that I greet you in this our First Annual Convention. In January, 1885, Rev. W. P. Swartz came into our midst for the purpose of reorganizing Missionary Societies, and of awakening a more general interest in Mission work. Under appointment to India from the Southern General Synod, he came filled with enthusiasm. He was earnest and hopeful in the great work he had undertaken. Many of us had the pleasure of knowing him personally, and all were impressed with his sincerity and fervency. He thereby enlisted our sympathies in himself and his work. We were made to feel that there certainly was a great work for us to do, and we resolved to try.

A summary of the work done by him, and a list of the Societies formed, will be found in the *Lutheran Visitor* of March 5th, 1885.

He was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee, whose duty it would be to supervise, direct and in a manner control the Auxiliary Societies of our State.

This Committee met and was organized by him in Newberry, S. C., January, 1885, with the following list of officers:

President—Mrs. J. Steck; Vice-Presidents—Mrs. P. Robertson, Mrs. T. W. Holloway and Mrs. Jacob Epting; Treasurer—Mrs. G. W. Holland; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate Mayer; Recording Secretary—Miss L. E. McFall.

This Committee meets regularly every three months—the first Mondays in January, April, July and October. Its officers, with the exception of the President and Corresponding Secretary, have not been changed. Our worthy President, Mrs. Steck, was forced by sickness and removal to resign her office. She was earnest and zealous, and we were loath to part with her. We felt that much of

our strength was gone. Her mantle fell upon the 1st Vice-President, who felt very sensitively her inability to wear it as it should be worn; but recognizing it to be a duty, she accepted the trust and has done what she could.

On reviewing our work for the past year, I find little of importance to report. For nearly two years we have been an organized body, and what have we done? Something, it is true, but not our full duty. Inexperience has made us timid; but far from being discouraged, let us press on to better things. Profiting by the example of our sisters in the North and West, let us take courage from their success, increase our efforts and press forward, trusting in the Master to help us and grant us his blessing. We must be up and doing if we would make progress in this great work we have undertaken. I am afraid we do not fully realize its importance—we are too lukewarm—we lack earnestness as well as confidence. It is with feelings of sadness and regret that I submit the following Report:

Out of 23 *Societies organized, there are only* 8 *from which we receive reports; and out of that small number, only* 4 *report regularly.* Blanks for Quarterly Reports have been sent to all the Societies that we could reach. If any have been overlooked, these blanks may be had by applying to the Corresponding Secretary of the Synodical Society. That the Executive Committee may act wisely, we must have reports from all the local Societies. We beg you, therefore, to be more prompt and diligent in this matter.

The Report of our Treasurer will show that we have collected less this year than formerly. Why is this? It should not be. *It must not be!* While others are going forward, and the demands upon our Mission Boards are constantly increasing, shall we stand still, or worse, go backward? We should be one of the strongest Societies within the wide territory of our United Synod. If we do our duty faithfully and act well our part, God will abundantly bless us, and we need not fear. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," is the injunction of our Master. Let us amend our ways; let us be earnest and methodical. Regular meetings, stated contributions, correct records and prompt reports are necessary to success. The President of each auxiliary Society should see that the dues are collected every month, quarterly remittances made to the Synodical Treasurer, and accurate reports of all work regularly and promptly made to the Synodical officers. We must have system to have success. If some members habitually absent themselves from the monthly meetings, make a list of the names of these absentees and appoint a committee to call upon the delinquents. But let us remember that paying our dues is not all; these contributions will not excuse us from further service. We need to give time and study to the great work; we should labor for

our Church at home—its interest and influence in the community.

I have received one letter to which I call your attention. Recognizing the advantages and benefits to be derived from concentrated effort and united exertions, a United Convention was proposed and resolved upon, and we were invited to join them, or rather requested. Your President called a meeting of the Executive Committee of our Synod to consider this letter and take what action upon it that we thought proper. The meeting was held in Prosperity, S. C., Aug. 2nd, 1886. It was decided that we were not yet ready for such a Convention: that while we fully appreciated the good that might be obtained from concentrated effort and united action, yet at the same time we deemed it inexpedient to enter into such a Convention. Resolutions to this effect were sent to the President of that Synodical Society, and they were also printed in the *Lutheran Visitor*.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I would recommend that as a Synodical Society we take up some special work. By working for some special object we will enlist sympathy and excite interest not only in our Societies, but throughout the Church generally. I would suggest a window in the Mission Church in Augusta, the cost of which will be $50. Or that we support a teacher in India or build a prayer-house, either of which would cost about $20 or $25. This money could be raised by extra contributions or assessments. The amount would be small for each—we would scarcely feel it. I leave these suggestions to your consideration, earnestly hoping for a generous response.

2. I recommend, also, that we urge upon our pastors the importance of our work, and beg that they will give us their assistance and hearty co-operation, presenting our claims more frequently and rendering us all possible aid.

3. That a programme for the next Synodical Convention be prepared here and printed with our minutes in the minutes of Synod.

4. That provision be made for this, and that the Secretary be instructed to prepare the minutes for the press and forward them at once to the Secretary of Synod.

5. That a committee be appointed to prepare and submit at our next meeting, an order of business and such by-laws pertaining to the election of officers and other matters as may be deemed necessary to properly conduct our Conventions.

We are met here to consult together to devise ways and means best for the extension and progress of our work. Let us do all things "decently and in order" in accordance with the exhortation of St. Paul.

I herewith resign the trust committed to my keeping, and pray God that He will give us wisdom, judgment and strength to faith-

fully perform all the duties intrusted to our care, and grant us His blessing.

A. L. ROBERTSON,
President Executive Committee.

Received and referred to the proper Committee.

The Reports from Delegates were called for and read.

Next in order was the election of officers.

On motion, the old officers were re-elected.

The following Committees were appointed:

On President's Report.—Mrs. G. W. Holland, Mrs. C. A. Marks and Miss Cornelia Earle.

On Treasurer's Report.—Mrs. A. B. McMackin and Mrs. S. O. Kaminer.

On Corresponding Secretary's Report.—Mrs. J. Hawkins, Mrs. David Rikard and Mrs. Thos. W. Holloway.

On Resolutions.—Mrs. G. W. Holland and Miss Laura McFall.

The Treasurer now submitted her Report, as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer, in Account with Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:

1885.		DR.		
		To balance, per last annual report, -		$285 80
Oct. 27—	"	St. Mark's Church Society, - -	$ 10 65	
Nov. 9—	"	Sandy Run Church Society, - -	5 00	
Dec. 1—	"	Ebenezer Church Society, - -	10 00	
" 4—	"	Colony Church Society, - - -	6 35	
1886.				
Jan. 25—	"	Ebenezer Church Society, - -	10 75	
Feb. 11—	"	St. Luke's Church Society, - -	10 00	
" 15—	"	St. Andrew's Church Society, - -	8 50	
Mar. 3—	"	South Georgia, - - - - - -	10 00	
" 19—	"	Luther Chapel Church Society, -	14 35	
" 29—	"	Ebenezer Church Society, - -	13 05	
" 31—	"	Mt. Calvary Church Society, - -	7 00	
April 5—	"	Bethlehem Church Society, - -	7 25	
" 5—	"	St. Paul's Church Society, - - -	5 05	
" 21—	"	St. Matthew's (Newberry) Church Soc'y,	3 15	
" 23—	"	St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon Ch. So'cy,	35 00	
" 29—	"	Beth Eden Church Society, - - -	3 50	
June19—	"	St. Michael's Church Society, - -	7 70	
July 3—	"	Grace Church Society, - - - -	30 35	

July 17— "	Ebenezer Church Society, - - -	10 80	
" 17— "	Bethlehem Church Society, - -	11 50	
May 28— "	Pine Grove Church Society, - -	35 00	
Aug. 23— "	Trinity Church Society, - - - -	6 10	
Oct. 4— "	Ebenezer Church Society, - - -	10 85	
" 4— "	Bethlehem Church Society, - -	4 60	
" 4— "	St. Paul's Church Society, - - -	11 30	
" 6— "	St. Luke's Church Society, - -	22 00	
" 7— "	Grace Church Society, - - -	9 00	
" 9— "	St. John's (Walhalla), - - -	5 00	
" 9— "	Luther Chapel Church Society, -	8 15	
" 11— "	Pine Grove Church Society, - -	35 78	
" 11— "	Trinity Church Society, - - -	62 50	
" 11— "	St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon Ch. So'y,	10 00	
" 11— "	Collection at Convention, - - -	9 27	
" 11— "	St. Michael's Church Society, - -	4 00	
" 11— "	St. Luke's Church Society, - - -	5 00	
" 12— "	Collections from Societies, - - -	7 00	
" 14— "	Good Hope Church Society, - -	10 35	
" 14— "	Good Hope Ch. So'y Christmas offering,	5 55	
" 14— "	Mt. Calvary Church Society, "	3 55	
" 14— "	Mt. Calvary Church Society, - -	10 90	
" 14— "	Luther Chapel Ch. So'y (Leesville), -	6 25	
" 14— "	St. Mark's Church Society, - - -	9 40	
	Total Receipts, - - - -		$511 30
	Total on Hand and Receipt, -		$797 10

1885. CR.

Nov. 25—By	Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Foreign Missions, -	$100 00	
1886.			
Feb. 24— "	Augusta Mission, - - - -	100 00	
" 24— "	Expense, - - - - - -	30	
Apr. 19— "	Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Foreign Missions, -	50 00	
" 30— "	Augusta Mission, - - - -	100 00	
Oct. 1— "	Expense, - - - - - -	75	
	Total Disbursement, - - -		$351 05
" 15— "	Balance on Hand, - - -		$446 05

It is proper to call attention to the fact that Grace Church, Prosperity, in 1885, presented Mr. Swartz with a printing press, upon which is now printed the Guntoor *Mission News.*

Received and adopted.

The Committee on Treasurer's Report submitted the following:

We have examined the Report of Treasurer of Executive Committee and find that the disbursements specified in the Report agree with the receipts in possession of Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. McMACKIN.
MRS. S. O. KAMINER.

Adopted.

By motion, the Report of the Corresponding Secretary was deferred until Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Public services were held on Monday night.

An eloquent address of welcome was made by Mrs. A. B. McMackin. Able and interesting addresses were also made by Revs. C. A. Marks and S. T. Hallman. The exercises were interspersed with excellent singing.

Collection for that night, $7.70.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9 A. M.

Convention met at the time appointed. Devotional exercises were held by Dr. Hawkins.

Report of Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee was read and received. The Report in part is as follows:

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

The following Societies have reported:

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	Organized.	Number of Members.	Average Attendance.	Missionary Papers.	Meetings Held.	Amount Contributed.
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	48	19	164	Monthly.	$34 70
Luther Chapel, Newberry	1885	26	8	1	"	.....
Grace, Prosperity	1885	64	23	1	"	39 30
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	60	.....	.....	.....	38 00
Colony, Prosperity	1885	31	25	.....	Quarterly	29 00
St. Paul's, Prosperity	1885	24	.....	.....	.....	16 35
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	38	12	.....	Quarterly	23 35
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg	1885	27	12	11	Monthly.	56 25
Lexington Village, Lexington	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....

During the year I have written thirty-seven letters and ten postals;

received sixteen letters, including reports, showing that more than half the letters written were not answered. Some of the Societies send in their money to the Treasurer, but do not send their quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary; it is therefore impossible for the Corresponding Secretary to keep an accurate account of the workings of each Society in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. RIVES,
Corresponding Secretary Executive Committee.

Report of Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report.

We have examined the Corresponding Secretary's Report and find it correct. We would most earnestly request our Societies to send in regular quarterly reports, so that these reports may be more complete.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. HAWKINS.
MRS. DAVID RIKARD.
MRS. THOS. W. HOLLOWAY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the President, respectfully submit the following:

1. The Report contains much valuable information and wholesome counsel, and we recommend that the same be placed on file with our records.

2. The Report contains several recommendations. With regard to Recommendation 1—that the Society take up some special object, as a memorial window in the Augusta Church, or that a teacher be supported in India, or a prayer-house built—your Committee recommend that the disbursement of funds to Home and Foreign Missions be left to the wisdom of the Board of Missions of Synod. We recommend that Recommendations 2, 4 and 5 be adopted.

3. Your Committee recommend further that Article V of the Constitution be put in force, and that Organizing Committees be created in the several Conferences, to-wit, Newberry, Central and Orangeburg.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. W. HOLLAND.
MRS. C. A. MARKS.
MISS CORNELIA EARLE.

Item 2 of the recommendations was amended as follows:

That as our special work we would take the Augusta Mission.

The Report was adopted by items and as a whole.

A recess of an hour was taken to hear some remarks from

Rev. Horn, of Charleston, and Rev. Barclay, of Augusta, which were listened to very attentively. Dr. Hawkins also addressed the Society.

The gentlemen then retired and we resumed our business.

The President then proceeded to appoint the following Committees:

On Order of Business and By-Laws.—Mrs. C. A. Marks, Mrs. J. Hawkins and Mrs. A. B. McMackin.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEES.

Newberry Conference.—The Executive Committee will act as Organizing Committee in Newberry Conference.

Central Conference.—Mrs. B. Kreps, Leesville; Mrs. S. O. Kaminer, Lexington; Mrs. Eleazer, Spring Hill.

Orangeburg Conference.—Miss Anna Rast, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. J. Q. Wertz, Orangeburg.

The fee of $1, provided for by the Constitution, was collected from the delegates. $8 was realized.

By motion it was ordered that after the expenses of all the delegates who desired them defrayed, the remainder would be reserved in the Treasury for incidental purposes.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Convention are due to the members of Luther Chapel congregation, and to the citizens of Newberry, for their kind hospitality extended.

Resolved, 2. That the thanks of the Convention are due to the choir for the excellent music rendered.

Resolved, 3. That we tender thanks to the ministers and members of Synod for their interest and assistance in our work, and we hope more will meet with us next year.

Resolved, 4. That the time and place for next meeting be left to the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. W. HOLLAND.
MISS LAURA E. McFALL.

A hymn was sung and all repeated the Lord's Prayer in concert, Mrs. Hawkins leading.

Convention adjourned.

L. E. McFALL,
Recording Secretary.

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